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Subpart G—Rules Applicable to the Filing of Periodic Reports by the U.S. Postal Service

§ 3001.101 Applicability and general policy.

The rules in this subpart identify reports¹ financial statements and cost analyses which the Postal Service will file with the Secretary of the Commission on a periodic basis.

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§ 3001.102 Filing of reports.

Each report listed in this section shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission within two weeks of its presentation for use by postal management, unless otherwise noted. Each report should be provided in a form that can be read by publicly available PC software. A processing program that was developed specifically to produce an accompanying workpaper must be provided in a form that can be executed by publicly available PC software. COBOL processing programs in use prior to FY 2003 are exempt from this requirement. The reports and information required to be provided by this subpart need not include matters that are exempt from disclosure by law. Whenever a specific source is cited in

this section, that citation includes any successor or substituted source.

(a) *Annual reports.* The following information will be filed by the Postal Service annually. If it is presented for use by postal management at more frequent intervals, it shall be filed at those intervals:

(1) All input data and all processing programs that have changed since the most recently completed general rate proceeding, if they are used to produce the Cost and Revenue Analysis Report (CRA). Each change in attribution principles or methods from the previous report will be identified. The Postal Service shall submit a CRA-USPS Version, followed within two weeks by a CRA-PRC Version. Documentation of both versions of the CRA shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) Spreadsheet workpapers underlying the development of segment costs by cost component. These workpapers should include the updated factors, and data from the supporting data systems used, including the In-Office Cost System (IOCS), Management Operating Data System (MODS), City Carrier Cost System (CCCS), Rural Carrier Cost System (RCCS), and National Mail Count.

(ii) Documentation of any special study that has a substantial effect on estimated costs in any cost segment and was not documented in the most recently completed general rate proceeding.

(A) Documentation shall consist of all input data and all processing programs used to obtain the results of the special study.

(B) The Postal Service may elect to provide a written or oral presentation describing the data and the estimating techniques used, as well as the results of the special study, and to apply for a waiver of the requirement in paragraph (a) of this section.

(2) Cost Segments and Components Report. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) Cost segments and components reconciliation to financial statements and account reallocations.

(ii) The Manual Input Requirement, the "A" report, and the "B" report;

¹It is realized that some items, characterized as "reports," are not reports in the true sense of the word since they are not published and heretofore have only been intended for internal use.